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In re:	Patent Application of Karl Heinz Schmid, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1611
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For:	COSMETIC AND/OR PHARMACEU- TICAL PREPARATIONS CONTAINING DICARBOXYLIC ACID MONOESTERS	: Attorney Docket No.: C 2079 PCT/US

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2007, be extended one month from March 18, 2008, to April 18, 2008. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee. Order No. 08-0170. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

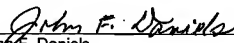
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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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